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Ms. Barbara Mishkin, Deputy Director
President's Commission for the Study
of Ethical Problems in Medicine and
Biomedical and Behavioral Research
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Dear Ms. Mishkin:

This letter is a sequel to the mid-September 1981 interim reply by the Central Intelligence Agency to your 19 August 1981 request for information about human research conducted or supported by the Agency during Fiscal Year 1981. During this time, the Central Intelligence Agency funded fewer than 10 extramural research projects involving human subjects at fewer than 10 institutions. Fewer than 10 projects involving intramural biomedical or behavioral research were conducted. Fewer than 100 human subjects were involved. All research conducted or supported by the Central Intelligence Agency was reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board. Each of the Institutional Review Boards has an approval assurance on file at the Department of Health and Human Services (then HEW). The total biomedical and behavioral research budget was less than \$500,000, including both extramural and intramural research. The entire budget involved research with human subjects.

I trust that this information will be of assistance to you and to the Commission.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
for
Administration

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